

SCHOOL CLOSES IN MANCHESTER

Final Exercises Last Night in
Tabernacle Largely
Attended.

MR. R. C. STEARNS SPEAKER

Scholarship to Woman's College,
Richmond, Awarded to Miss
Mary Lewis Vaden.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1112 Hull Street.

The Manchester High School held its final celebration last night in the tabernacle of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the head of Porter street, and all Manchester was there to behold. That the exercises were a success, that the affair was brilliant in every feature, and that the young ladies and the one boy who carried through their part in the play gave without gaining anything. The house, which will seat upwards of 1,500, was filled in every nook and cranny, for the Manchester people are proud of their school, and Mr. Fitzgerald, the principal, who is to take a principalship in the Richmond schools, has accomplished results of which he may feel justly proud in all his nineteen years of service.

There was no dearth of flowers, no lack of a complete entourage to view the exercises nor any falling in the programme, which was replete with interesting features from Alpha to Omega. One of the most brilliant affairs of the kind that Manchester has seen in many years, and Mr. D. L. Pulliam, the city superintendent of schools, and Mr. Fitzgerald, the principal of the school, both agreed in stating that it was one of the finest celebrations they had ever seen. Mr. R. C. Stearns, secretary of the State Board of Education, in a public announcement from the platform.

Cheer the Graduates.

At the opening of the exercises the school board took their seats on the rostrum, and then the young ladies, eight in number, of the graduating class, with their boy leader, who was the only boy in the class, marched in single file up either aisle, to cheering strains of music, to the rostrum, where they took their seats. The applause rang out as they approached—father, mother, brother and sister and friend each vying with the other to accord a due meed of praise.

Mr. Pulliam introduced Rev. C. C. Woodward, who delivered the opening prayer. Mr. Pulliam made a short opening address, in which he spoke of the importance of the occasion and of all that the celebration stands for in showing the steady progress in education the city is making and the influence these young lives will wield in the betterment of their State and their country.

The exercises proper began with the entire school singing in chorus Sederman's "The Peasant's Wedding March." Miss E. P. Bohannon conducted the singing, and to her great credit must be given for the able manner in which she has trained the children and the good results of her teaching.

The welcome address was delivered by Master Edward Dunford, who addressed his words to the audience in very creditable style. A recitation, "Latane," was delivered by Miss Alice Ingram, who also did exceedingly well. Joseph Bear's reading of "June," by Miss Pearl Verby, was very well done, and Miss Bette C. DuVal's recitation of "Parson's Sheep" was of a very fine order, her humorous rendition bringing forth roars of laughter.

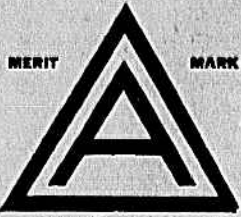
Mr. Stearns Speaks.

Mr. R. C. Stearns, who was introduced by Mr. Pulliam, delivered the address to the graduating class. Mr. Stearns was in a very happy vein, and extended his congratulations to the class, which had conducted itself so well. He said that he wished to convey some lesson of sober thought and of lofty idealism, showing how education helps a man to lead a better life in the affairs of his country; and that the lessons of liberty, a high morality, individuality and of honorable dealing must be inculcated in youth. He said that great attention must be paid to moral training, and noted that the recent Legislature had passed a law to that effect. "Worth makes the man, and the want of it a califf."

He regretted very much the tendency in some boys to appear grown-up before they had well gotten in their teens, and said that the only remedy lies in the training which the High Schools afford, the advantage of which he hoped more boys would take. He warned them to be always discriminating, slow and deliberate of choice in their life's work. And then, addressing himself particularly to the class, he told the young ladies that the

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greatest thing they could accomplish in life is to be true, noble women, lovers of home and the mothers and anchors of men, for in that they would find the oldest and highest avocation of women. And finishing, he told them all to be steadfast in all they did, to be plucky, sincere and true.

Mr. Stearns' address was listened to with deep attention, and he excited much applause for his well-chosen words.

Miss Vaden Wins.

The next on the programme was the announcement of the awarding of the Mathews scholarship to the Woman's College, in Richmond. Mr. W. H. Owens, a member of the school board, made the announcement, saying that after careful examination, it had been judged that Miss Mary Vaden had made the highest average percentage in all the examinations and that, therefore, the honor had been awarded to her. The announcement was received with the greatest applause for the young lady, who is very popular in school circles and among the people of the town. After the exercises, she was showered with congratulations by all her friends, young and old.

Miss Margaret Owen read the class prophecy. Her address was written in imitable style, her delivery was almost perfect, and her prophecies, though they may not all come out as planned, were all pleasing, captivating all those for whom the forecast was made with their originality.

Mr. Roland B. Brandt was the valedictorian. He delivered himself in a most creditable manner, and excited much applause. All the events were nicely interspersed with music. The last rendition was "Lead, Kindly Light," sung by the choir and acted in pantomime by some of the High School girls. It was beautiful in the extreme, and was, perhaps, a fitting finale for those whose school days are now over and who have the world and life before them.

The following composed the graduating class: Jessie G. Anderson, Ellen Pearl Verby, Roland B. Brandt, Lizzie W. Clary, G. McPhail Conley, Marie DuVal, Emily A. Fitzgerald, Eddy Cleve Gary, Ethel R. McGee, Margaret Owen, Mary L. Vaden.

DOBBIN'S FINED.

BOND FORFEITED.

Manchester Man in Heap of
Trouble—Death of Mr.
Nerious.

W. J. Dobbins was yesterday morning fined \$10 and also had forfeited a \$5 bond that he had given shortly before to Squire Jordan for creating a disturbance. For waylaying and assaulting W. E. Granger, the Mayor held Dobbins under \$500 bonds for the July term of court, when his case will be presented to the grand jury. Dobbins was also placed under bonds to keep the peace, especially towards C. H. Myers and W. E. Granger. The trouble started Thursday afternoon, over two pool tables, which Myers had in his place, and which Dobbins claimed.

Walter Bethel, George L. Blankenship, James Nunnally and Floyd Robinson were yesterday morning sent on to the grand jury on the charge of stealing a quantity of merchandise from Atlantic Coast Line freight cars. W. E. Bowman was up on the same charge, but the case against him was dismissed.

It was clearly shown that he was in no way implicated in the robbery. Bowman was represented by Mr. H. M. Smith, and Edgar Allen represented Robinson and Blankenship, and Nunnally was represented by Mr. E. H. Wells.

All the boys were bailed in the sum of \$500 to appear in the Corporation Court on the third Monday in July.

Death of Mr. Nerious.

Mr. Martin L. Nerious died at his residence, three miles from Manchester, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. He was aged 53 years and 6 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from Worick

GRADUATES OF MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL WHO RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS LAST EVENING



Top row—Jessie G. Anderson, Roland B. Brandt, Ella Pearl Verby. Second row—G. McPhail Conley, Margaret Owen, Emily A. Fitzgerald, Eddy Cleve Gary, Marie DuVal, Lizzie W. Clary.

Chapel. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

James Sadler in Baltimore.

A special was received from Baltimore last night saying that James Sadler, sixteen years old, who has been living with his parents in Swansboro, and who ran away from home on June 18th, has been caught in Baltimore and is being held there at the Southern Police Station. He told the authorities in that city that he left home a few days ago, and that he has worked around the wharves ever since. He will be held for his parents.

Both the boy's parents are living in Swansboro. They have been exceedingly anxious about him ever since he left his home. It is supposed that he ran away simply because he had become tired of the same surroundings, as he is not credited with being a bad boy. He worked at the Union Trunk and Bag Company.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. Isabelle B. Gary is very sick in the home of her son, Mr. George Gary, No. 1108 Porter Street.

An important meeting of the Olympia Club will be held to-night in their hall. Plans for the annual outing will be discussed.

Judge William I. Clifton has returned from Culpeper county, where he has been holding court for Judge Grimley.

Mr. George W. Reams, of Seventh and Hull Streets, who has been spending a week in New York, has returned.

Mr. G. C. Andrews, No. 24 East Thirtieth Street, and Miss Etta Gill, of No. 206 East Eighth Street, will be married Wednesday night in the home of the bride.

Mr. Joseph Clary, of No. 1504 Hull Street, has gone to Powhatan to visit friends and relatives.

All candidates in the recent election have until July 12th to file their expense accounts, or be fined in violation of the law.

One Way Out.

"Bridget, you've broken as much china this month as your wages amount to. Now, how can we prevent this occurring again?" "I don't know, mum, unless you raise my wages."—Roseleaf.

All State licenses expire April 30th. It was the duty of the Commissioner of Revenue to report to the House of Representatives, in July term, all persons, firms and corporations who have not procured State licenses. Merchants, commission merchants, physicians, dentists, attorneys, liquor dealers, dealers in pistols, bowles and darts, contractors of every kind, proprietors of eating houses, billiard and pool rooms, and all others, take notice.

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA, PORTSMOUTH, VA., JUNE 21-24, 1906.

Account of the above occasion, Norfolk & Western Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Norfolk, Va., on June 20th and 21st, limited to return June 27th, at rate of \$3.50. C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.

WOMAN'S BAPTIST STATE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA, LYNCHBURG, VA., JUNE 21-24, 1906.

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UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE RECORD

McGuire's School, Commencement of Which Occurred Yesterday, Proud of Its "Boys."

MANY WIN DISTINCTION

Scholarships and Honors Awarded—Purple Ribbon Awarded to Carrington Williams.

The closing exercises of the forty-first session of this school were held in the school building yesterday evening at 8 o'clock.

As a stimulus to thorough work and a worthy ambition, the "University and College Record" of the school is made a conspicuous part of the announcements of the closing day.

The very high record at the University of Virginia for this year afforded a high degree of satisfaction to the school.

"The McGuire boys" at the University of Virginia, where the school had this year ten representatives, received thirty-three M. A. and B. A. diplomas out of thirty-seven applied for.

At the Medical College of Virginia, the school had one degree, J. McCaw Tompkins, M. D., particularly distinguished in all examinations.

At the Virginia Polytechnic, three degrees, T. A. Miller, B. S. R. I. P. Att. B. S. S. V. Sedden, B. S., and two representatives successful in examinations.

At Cornell, two degrees, T. S. Gordon, M. E. and P. I. Wood, M. E. At the Colorado School of Mines, one degree, A. Y. Wadley, M. E. At the United States Naval Academy, one graduate, R. L. Walker, and two representatives successful in examinations.

"The boys" at Hampden-Sidney, Randolph-Macon, Va., Military Institute, William and Mary, Columbia, Princeton and Washington and Lee have been successful, so far as heard from, but none of them were applying for degrees this year.

This closed the University and College Record for the session. Then, after a few words of congratulation, the principal distributed the certificates and diplomas, as follows:

Scholarship Honors. 4. Purple Ribbon Division (62-100)—Upper School—W. V. Moore, C. Scott, A. C. Shackelford, W. D. Simmons, R. C. Byran, H. B. Taylor, G. S. Taylor, W. P. Tompkins, R. L. Wallerstein, C. Williams, J. H. Wright.

Lower School—W. Williams, A. Meredith, J. P. Williams, W. L. Mason, C. G. Miller, H. R. Miller, R. F. Miller, L. L. Miller, B. Meredith, Mary, Columbia, Princeton and Washington and Lee have been successful, so far as heard from, but none of them were applying for degrees this year.

These University of Virginia scholars are bestowed by this school upon some student ready to enter the B. A. class of the University in English, Latin or Greek, French or German, and mathematics.

The honor of a scholarship belongs to each and every boy of the purple and red divisions; for practical use, it is assigned by vote of his own division to a boy whose comrades think that he will use it worthily and well, for his own good and the honor of the school.

The above lists show the divisions of the school, beginning with the highest, graduated by the combined standing in examinations and in daily recitations. Gold medals and certificates are given for special excellence in the work of the debating and historical societies of the school.

The honors and distinctions having been distributed, the valedictory address was delivered by Mr. R. G. Dashiell, in a manner at once creditable to himself and highly gratifying to his teachers and school mates. The principal then dismissed the school for the summer.

News of the Sick.

Mr. W. D. Clark, of New Kent county, entered the Memorial Hospital yesterday, Mr. Felix Hartman, of the Leipsie, Germany, has left the Memorial Hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. A. J. Taylor, of this city, was able to leave the Memorial Hospital yesterday, after a very severe illness. Miss Frances Bell entered the Retreat for the Sick yesterday.

Miss Harris, who entered the Retreat for the Sick Sunday night, was operated upon yesterday.

Mr. Couch was taken to the Retreat for the Sick yesterday with typhoid fever.

Negro Youth Killed.

NORFOLK, VA., June 18.—John Wood, a young white man, was arrested in Berkeley Ward to-night, charged with the murder of Willie Williams, a colored youth. Both slain and slayer worked in the Garret winery. About noon today, after a few hot words, Wood struck Williams a blow on the head with a stick. The negro returned to his work, but in the afternoon complained that his head was aching and went home. Later, he died.

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